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U. S. NOW IN UP TO NECK ROUNDING UP THE ALIENS

Congress After Austria—Dual Monarchy Is Weakening—Americans Prisoners—Italian Front Hot—R. R. Control

CONGRESS TAKES AIM AT AUSTRIA HUNGARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—The administration's resolution declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Ausria, from noon December 5, 1917, was inroduced in the house of representatives this afternoon.

As in the declaration against Germany, President Wilson is empowered to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungary government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

AUSTRIAN ENEMIES BEING GATHERED IN

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5—The round-up of alien enemies in anticipation of war with Austria began in the Puget Sound district today with the announcement of the arrest of Captain Helfer, former master of the German steamship Saxonia, which was seized here last spring.

Seven otther arrests were made by federal officials who desire to have as many persons suspected of Austrian citizenship and German sympathy in the toils as possible before the actual declaration of war.

Captain Helfer escaped internment last spring on the plea that he was an Austrian subject and not a German. Since his ship was seized Helfer has beeen in Alaska and only returned to the Sound a few weeks ago.

THE DUAL MONARCHY SICK OF THE WAR

PARIS, Dec. 5—Premier Czernin of Austria-Hungary anncunces his country's peace terms as based on recognition of national integrity, economic liberty, complete independence of all countries and guarantees of the nation's free development, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in L'Information today.

A FEW AMERICANS SAID TO BE TAKEN

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Dec. 5—German troops fighting around Cambrai have captured a few Americans, according to unofficial word received today from the British front. Headquarters has issued no confirmation as yet.

If the news is true, it is stated on authority, that the number of Americans taken was small.

American headquarters has not as yet received a report of the Cambrai fighting in which American army engineers participated. No announcement of casualitties is yet available.

HEAVY WARFARE YET FOR ITALIAN ARMY

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS Dec. 5—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here today and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RAILROADS NEXT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Government control in operation of the railroads of the United States during the war is recommended in a special report to congress by the interstate commerce commission today.

The commission regards such a step as the only solution to the freight congestion of the country and railroad crisis. After reciting conditions, the commission says:

"The alternative is operation as a unit by the president during the period of the war as a war measure, under the war powers vested in him by the constitution and the powers which have been or may be conferred by congress."

DAVIE RECALL FIGHT LOSES IN OAKLAND

The people of Oakland Tuesday, registered their opposition to the proposition for the recall of John L. Davie from the office of mayor. By a majority of 13,915 the recall was defeated, and as a candidate Mayor Davie received 20,924 votes, more than twice as many as the combined vote of the three recall candidates against him.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Outlining the legislative program in the House today. Democratic Leader Kitchin said legislation had been confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures, but that woman suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments, he expected, would be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conservation measures would be considered.

AUSTRIAN U-BOAT WARFARE CONDEMNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—The resolution introduced today declaring a state of war exists with Austria-Hungary, says "Whereas, The imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has severed diplomatic relations with the Government of the U. S. and has committed acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America, among which are its adherence to the policy of ruthless submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the imperial German government,

TEST STATION PRAISED

Corporal Wallman, the official headlight expert of the Oakland police force with numerous other light equipment experts, visited the test station maintaind by the local department at the Star Garage, 4th and Bissell, last evening, with officer Messenger in charge. The purpose of the visit was also to advise the local department and to examine the apparatus used.

Upon examination the Corporal and the experts all put their O. K. on it and praised the thorough way it was equipped. Another thing they liked was the idea of having it under cover, as most of the test stations are out in the open.

NEW COPRA OIL PLANT FOR POINT ORIENT

Persistent rumor has it that a new concern to manufacture oil from the copra plant has made arrangements for the use of several of the standard oil tanks near Point Orient and will start up a plant out there at once, but up to a late hour last night the News was unable to verify this into actual facts. Several Standard Oil men who were called up said they knew nothing about it but we opine that they did not want to know anything. It is as hard to get news out of some of these big companies as it is to get blood out of a turnip.

A Mr. D. Donward, of the Bisayan Refining Co. of San Francisco, said to be the head of this deal, was in Richmond yesterday, but escaped all reporters. Some two months ago there was an outfit here that wanted to do this very thing, but they could not secure a site on deep water, and so, we understood, gave it up and went to Los Angeles or San Diego. They were around at that time with Mayor Lane, Secretary Maas and Warfinger Misner, but none of these gentlemen knew last night whether this new outfit was a part of the other contingent or not.

Anyhow, there is nothing doing at Point Orient in an oil way, and everything of the kind that comes to Richmond is a help. John Nicholl is also busy with a big shipbuilding concern, trying to induce them to get busy here, and we understand that he is meeting with sufficient success to warrant the belief that if they start on the Pacific coast at all it will be at Richmond.

Pulse Bros. are quoting some specials for today, among which is butter, which appears to be taking a tumble. In joshing Harry yesterday we told him to go lay an egg, and he said he would if he could, as at prevailing prices it would pay to do so.

BOOST BODY BANQUETS TODAY

Highly Important that People of Richmond Get Behind the Organization

The Banquet of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce takes place at the Richmond Club building this evening, starting at 6:15 sharp and ending at 8, and it is of the utmost importance that our people take an interest in this matter and turn out in force.

The Chamber of Commerce cannot accomplish anything for Richmond unless it is backed by the people, and the quicker the people of Richmond realize this fact the better. Paying a dollar a month is not the only thing required of a membership of any such body. It is co-operation and united help and work that must be given, which is even more important than the dues.

The membership has dwindled down until nothing can be accomplished unless it is doubled, and then doubled again. We ought to have five hundred active members, with an income of $500 a month, and long listst of actual working committees who would get out and help do something.

That is the way they do it in Oakland, with the result that fifty new factories have beeen induced to locate there, big and little, within the past fifteen months, and every one of them directly tracable to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

We must get more factories in Richmond. We must get shipbuilding started here. We must build from three to five hundred more houses for people to live in, and locate the workmen in them who now live all the way from here down to Haywards. We must start and keep up a "Trade at Home" campaign, and there are many other things we must do.

As a starter toward setting this ball rolling for the winter season, let the attendance at the dinner this evening be large. An interesting program and a good feast has been provided.

Community Hall Church Services

Church services are held each Sunday morning at the Community hall, North Richmond. Mr. Ford Kitchell, a theoligical student of Oakland, is the pastor and under his supervision the church is growing into a flourishing condition and there is some talk of erecting a new church building. The Baptists still own building lots in San Pablo, which they expect to sell and build where the Community hall stands.

A daughter was born to the wife of Antone Valencia, living on Hyde street, Wednesday morning. The little one is a welcome addition to the family.

RUMANIAN MATTER BADLY MIXED

LONDON, Dec. 5—Quoting an Austrian official statement concerning a Rumanian proposal for the negotiation of an armistice, a British official announcement tonight says:

"There is no truth whatever in this shameful statement."

BERLIIN, Dec. 5—via ondon. The negotiations between the Germans and Russians for an armistice are extending to the Rumanian troops, the War office announces.

FAILS TO PROVIDE

F. A. McGinnis was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the request of the Sacramento police on a charge of failure to provide, sworn to by his wife of that city. Soon after his apprehension he was sent on to Sacramento in charge of a Deputy Sheriff.

OFFICER GAMBS RESIGNS

Officer Paul Gambs, a popular member of the local police force resigned his posititon with the department and will leave for Los Banos where he will be connectede with the Shell Oil Company.

THE Y. W. C. A. HELPS 700 ENLISTED WOMEN

More than 700 women are already enlisted in the United States Navy witht the rank of yeoman. They are employed principally as clerks. Many of them are now stationed at the Bremerton Navy Yard on this coast. They have come from all over the country in response to their nation's call. They were obliged to take up residence in towns already strained to the limit for living accommodations and theye have suffered from homesickness and loneliness just as greatly as our soldiers have. They have been without the care and supervision and advice that any young girl away from home certainly needs and is entitled to. The Y. W. C. A. was requested by the commander at Bremerton to come to the rescue. A place was rented and fitted up for club rooms. The furniture was homelike and inviting. There was established a cafeteria in connection. Everything possible was done to provide for the needs of the girls at Bremerton known as yeomanettes. Can anyone doubt the value of this? The Y. M. C. A. is of undoubted value to the enlisted men of the navy, how about the Y. W. C .A. for the enlisted girls? If your girl was enlisted would you not be grateful for the Y. W. C. A.?

Tag Day Tomorrow for Local Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. H. G. Stidham and her crew of Y. W. C. A. drive workers will hold a Tag Day tomorrow. The ladies and young women will not let guilty dimes escape, so if you see one of them coming you'd betteer fork over or make for a cyclone cellar. All of the money so garnered in will go to the Y. W. C. A. war fund.

The tagging will be done by the following workers of Captain Stidham: Mrs. J. C. Gillette, Mrs. Topping, Mrs. Schragg, Mrs. Moyle, Mrs. Fred Neville, Mrs. P. M. Neville, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bolton, and Mrs. Campbell. It is worth a dime to be tagged by any of those ladies?

A RICH CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS

A Red Cross Christmas to Those Who Feel Poor

I write as a brother.
We are a large family.
This world war Made in Germany against which we are fighting has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.
The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us.
We still have enoush and something to spare.
Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear.
Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money.
Let us use it by giving it tosave the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.
Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.
Then it will be not a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas in our hearts.

—Henry Van Dyke.

C. of C. Directors Meet, Eat and Talk

The Chamber of Commerce directors met yesterday at luncheon at the Elks clubrooms and held a business session between bites.

They loaned Secretary Maas to the ed Cross society during that organization's present drive for membership, and he will act in capacity as secretary to them during the rush.

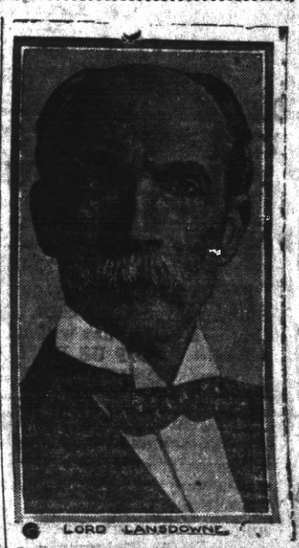
It was also decided to make a drive of its own pretty soon, and at the suggestion of Maas, Mr. Emmett Day, of San Francisco, will be secured to assist the secretary and others in securing a larger membership tot the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Day has had experience in such work and will be a valuable acquisition. He is going to locate here about the first of the year, in a manufacturing line, and until then will be more or less at leisure. It is hoped that the membership can be materially increased, and it certainly ought to be, but the News still maintains that there is only one way to keep up public interest in any such work, and that is to hold frequent public meetings and press the members into real and active service.

The News Offers Cash Rewards

The News will give a cash reward of $5 for information which will enable it to apprehend any man caught stealing the paper from regular subscribers. Dozens of subscribers complain constantly that people pick up the paper from in front of their home or place of business and carry them away, early mornings. Also, at the San Pablo street car station, and other like stations, people have the cast iron nerve to open bundles of papers thrown off the cars and help themselves. This is against the law and we intend to put a stop to it, by causing the arrest of the next partyt we can catch at it, and will pay $5 for help in doing so. Anybody so infernal cheap as to steal a newspaper, when one can be bought for two cents, is about as low a whelp as can well be imagined.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL

The Intermediate Grades of the First Presbyterian church Sunday School will hold a social at thenarlors of the church Friday evening. Arrangements have been completed assuring a good time to all by a committee, comprising Walter Paul, Miss Evelyn Barber, Mrs. Clare Wilson, Miss Ruth Sanborn and A. M. McKenna.



LORD LANSDOWNE

THE ENGLISHMAN WHO TALKS PEACE

Lord Lansdowne's suggestion that the allies give up certain of their war aims and negotiate peace before Germany is thoroughly beaten has been universalry condemned in England and America.

Lord Lansdowne has been Governor General of Canada and of India, and he was foreign secretary for five years. These and other past services to his country made his critics feel that his letter will have a deplorable influence in America. The "peace without victory" suggestion, however, found no response in Washington.

HI BASKET BALL TEAM

The first real basket ball game of the season to be played this fall will be between Richmond and Crockett, and will be played at the High school Gym. The boys are all primed and eager to test their powers with that of the opposition and an excititng fracas, is promised. The Hi girls' team will meet the Martinez aggregation the same evening, giving two games for the price of one, which will be 15 cents.

The boys' team is composed of Lang and Woolslayer, forwards; Christian, center; McLaughlin and Maracollo, guards; Brook and Adams, substitutes. If you will notice the team is composed entirely of the football stars.

P. Alameda went under the knife for the second time at the Craven Hospital yesterday when his leg was amputated, as gangrene had set in.

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The Editor Says:—

PUBLISHERS HAVE BEEN ROBBED

The Government recently finished an exhaustive examination into the cost and prices of print paper, and made a ruling to the effect that three cents a pound should be charged to publishers, at New York, presumably, and found that in that there was a good proffit for the wholesale paper dealers.

This is $60 a ton, and no such price has shown up as yet on this Pacific coast, or yet a price not more than double that. There has been a small reduction, but for two years past this office has been paying $155.00 a ton for its print paper. Now, if there is a fair profit to the dealer in it at $60, in heaven's name what is there in it at $155. We have simply been robbed and that is all there is to it.

Any outfit that charges $155 for anything upon which there was a fair propt at $60, belongs in the penitentiary, and the Government ought to see to it that it is put there, for a good long time.

Incidentally, since the Government has made a ruling, why is it not put into effect? The Government of the United States has said that paper should be sold to us, New York market, at $60 a ton. Then why do we still have to pay nearly three times that? What is the answer? Is the paper trust bigger than the United States Government? It would seem so.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP PREDICTED

Congressman Bear of Minnesota and the Hearst papers, in cartoon and editorial, take an optimistic view of the future relative to government ownership and a few other things like that, of which the following is a part:

Many old ideas are going overboard and will be drowned.

For instance, wealth at last is taxed—and it will STAY taxed. The load will never be shifted back to the little man who used to carry it.

Government ownership of railroads is coming, and nothing will stop it.

The railroads through their agents in Washington have concocted a pleasing scheme. They plan to have the people lend the railroads all the money they need and then raise rates sufficiently to pay back this money—and pay dividends on the watered stock besides This would give the railroads a new equipment nicely paid for out of the public pocket with dividends meanwhile.

But that scheme of thievishness will not go through.

The people will own the railroads which have owned the people quite long enough.

Congressman Baer, full of youth and enthusiasm, believes that lightning will flash, the earth will shake, and the unrighteous tremble when the farmer and the city worker strike hands and form their league.

Things happen slowly in this world, usually.

Cunning gets to the top, gets the money and can buy what it wants, abilitites, and laws.

The masses of the people, like great waves, do not stick together.

The ocean rolls up in a thundering storm. Next day the water is just where is was a week before, and the cliff towers securely.

But changes do come, sometimes they come suddenly, and this period may prove to be one of such sudden changes as the world has never seen.

Soon after Government ownerslip of railroads will come Government ownership of other public properties, telegraphs, telephones.

Already we have Government ownership of the merchant fleet. Millions of tons of shipping are building. And it is not likely that the people will tolerate turning these ships over for private exploitation after the war ends.

The one thing that has been managed more miserably than the American railway is American shipping, a joke and a disgrace.

Thanks to the war this country will have its ships and the people will own them.

Thanks to the war also it has been decided that the Government, which means the people, has the authority, as well as the right, to control the price of life's necessities.

"May I not do as I please with my own?" asks the man who wants tot tie up wheat, sugar or coal unil the people in desperate need consent to pay any price.

"No," says the Government; "you have not the right, and I will put you in jail if you attempt it."

Government has regulated prices, forbiddeen extortion beyond certain limits, and from this stand Government will not recede.

When peace comes, it probably won't help the kaiser a lot, but his downfall may make the war worth while even to the German people, and certainly to the the rest of the world.

Water and work seek the course of least resistance.

As a rule those who lack faith in a town also lack ambition.

It is also too bad that we cannot hear ourselves as others hear us.

Some men just swear right out, while others take their hats and go down town.

It is going to be quite a while before the federation of the world is accomplished.

The greatest danger of kissing, however, does not lie in the possiblity of furnishing transportation facilities for microbes and such like.

It was pay night last night, with the banks open and business lively all over town. The pencil man without legs was on hand, but the old chap with a whole brass band failed to show up.

Lieutenants Delap and Gerlach look fine in their uniforms and as hard as tacks after their streuous ting his invention on the market. lough until after Christmas.

SIGNS OF AGE

Charley Walker had another window spasm yesterday, and fixed one all up pretty with 'steen hundred yards of all kinds of ribbons that ever happened, which reminds us that we don't know what they ever happened at all for. The next window has nice warm, soft woolen blankets, and downy comforters, and bath robes and dressing gowns, and such things and with winter coming on we would rather have that window than a dozen of the other, which shows we are growing old. Young folks like the ribbons best, and old folks like the blankets and comforts. And Charlie is wise to that, so he gets 'em both—gets 'em going and coming.

SEASONABLE HOLIDAY GOODS

TheRich mond Outfitting ompany, down by the subway, where "you walk a block and save two dollars," has something to say in this issue about Christmas presents, and as this is the time to begin making up the list of presents intended for the loved ones, their suggestions are timely. During the war the tendency is going to be toward useful rather than ornamental presents, and the merchants who realizes this fact is the one who is going to do the business.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 320, posted and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 29th day of October, 1917, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc., No. 320 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That BECK STREET, from the easterly line of South Street, to the westerly line of 35th Street be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with Richmond Standard Macadam, and that curbs, gutters, sidewalks and wing walls of cement concrete;a galvanized steel curb bar; and culvert of 29 inch standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, with catch basin of cement concrete and cast iron cover, be constructed thereon. That the existing sewer manhole and lamphole thereon be reduced in height to the surface of the improved roadway.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials specified, set forth and shown in the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 320 passed and adopted by said council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of October, 1917, and now on file in the **office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.**

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk, of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 17, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. M. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 4th day of December, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal.)

Dec. 5-6

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 458. tf.

PRESBYTERIAN TEA

Ladiese Aid of First Presbyterian church will hold their rregular business meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. J. T. Conwell, 2450 Clinton avenue. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will also be program. The members are requested to bring ther friends.

Most cases of blood poisoning result from infection of a small cut or bruise. Use Disinfectine and avoid all danger. At all druggists.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 326 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted December 3, 1917, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described stret work ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 326 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 17th day of September, 1917, by Resolution adopting plans, etc., No. 326 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That the portion of the roadway of Standard Avenue as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, from a line at Clarence Street drawn from the northeasterly corner of Block 36 to the most southerly corner of Lot 8, Block 29 of the Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond, northwestery 1050.97 feet, measured along the northeastery line of said Standard Aveune to a line drawn across said Standard Avenue bearing S. 59° 11' W., be surfaced with a bitulithic wearing surface, two inches in thickness, with a bitulithic flush coat.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 326, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of September, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

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North Richmond Ladies Get Busy

The ladies of the northern part of Richmond demonstrated yesterday that they were willing and glad to do their bit for the soldiers comfort. A large number turned out to the Community hall for the Red Cross work, arriving early and spent the day sewing, Mrs. Frank McCausland and Mrs. Pownell supervising and instructing the workers.

The hall will be open every Wednesday and work ready for all that come to help. A light lunch will be served at noon for 10 cents. The following ladies were present yesterday: Mrs. F. A. McCauland, Mrs. A. A. Beckman, Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mrs. F. J. Hulaniski, Mrs. M. Gillespie, Mrs. M. Ott, Mrs. Overman and two children, Mrs. S. K. Skinner, Mrs. J A. Pownell, Mrs. C. A. Hanks, Mrs. A. Dunlap, Mrs. M. Irvin, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. C. Minssen, Mrs. M. Sisson, Mrs. C. I. Dunlap, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. H. Ehlers, Mrs. Hattie Rumrill, Mrs. E. R. Hurlbert, Mrs. J. H. McLennan, Mrs. E. B. Maxwell, Calista Rumrill, Mrs. Frank D. Regello, Mrs. M. G. Cerventa, Mrs. Joe Correnka.

POCAHONTAS INITIATE AND ELECT OFFICERS

Ten candidates were initiated by the Onetah Tribe of Pocahontas last night. The work was exemplified by the crack drill team of the lodge. The District Deputy and Great Truste were also present.

The following officers were also elected last night: Wenonah, Mrs. Carl Head; Pocahontas, Mrs. Marie Ripley; Powhatan, Carl Head.

A sumptuous banquet followed and was served by the able committe consisting of Mrs. A. J. Summers, Mrs. Alsaveda, Mrs. Jackall and Mrs. Barry.

A committee was appointed to meet with the Redmen to arrange for a joint Christmas entertainment to be held at the Pythian Castle, December 26. Mrs. A. J. Summers is chairman of the committee.

SAILOR'S WIFE LOCATED

In the search for the relatives of Martin Schnee, the Russian sailor who drowned when he stepped off the gang plank of a ship at the Standard Oil wharf Tuesday, his wife was locatede at Elmhurst, by deputy coroner Smallwood yesterday. The body was sent there yesterday and will be interred from that place.

Clifton Pickard, 660 Nineteenth street, an employee of the Standard was stricken with appendicitits while at work Tuesday. He was rushed to the Craven Hospital and was immediately operated upon. He is resting well according to last report.

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At 16 o'clock this morning Jene Martin and her cohorts are to be tried on a charge of being public prostitutes and maintaining such a resort. The police deserve credit for rounding this outfit up once more, as they are a menace to the community's health and morals.

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Mrs. Elsa Arnold lost her suit against the street car company for damages. It will be appealed, her attorneys say.

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The annual election of Knights of Pythias is scheduled to take place Friday evening.

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District Attorney Johnston has brought suit at Martinez to close Richmond's notorious White House. Let us hope he doese it.

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Mrs. Chandler of Pullman is seriously ill at her home on 31st street.

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J. M. Misner, harbor manager, was in San Francisco yesterday on business.

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Mrs. Gerlach is brim full of happiness. Alvin is home for a few weeks stay after which he will go to Camp Lewis to drill the rookies, and Leonard, who has been to Hawaii and Panama since leaving home is expected home today.

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Ben Board was issued a building permit yesterday and will build a cottage on Third street near Nevin, to cost $2070.

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Attorney Frazer was in Martinez yesterday with acase before the Superior Courtt.

GERMS DO NOT HARM PEOPLE

Experiments Show Germs Do Not Cause Disease

Dr. John B. Fraser, M. D., C. M., in a recent article in "The Open Door," the national anti-vivisection magazine published in New York, makes it clear that germs are in no way responsible for disease. According to his statements, it has been proved over and over again that while germs may be a product of disease, they are not its cause. People have been fed with germs, injected with them, and had their throats and nostrils swabbed with them without being in the least affected.

Dr. Fraser gives the following highly interesting account of investigations which show that germs are perfectly harmless:

"In testing typhoid germs, 45 experiments were made in which water, milk, bread, cheese, meat, fish, potatoes, headcheese, butter, porridge, etc., were infected with millions of fresh, vigorous typhoid germs; food containing the germs was used in the ordinary way; and, as the bio-chemics expected, there was not a single instance of any sign of typhoid. Here we have 45 facts—not assumptions—to build on.

"Pneumonia Germs—In this series of 19 experiments, milk, water and food were infected with millions of pneumonia germs, and, although no precautions were taken to prevent the disease, no sign of the disease developed.

"Diphtheria Germs—A total of 40 experiments were made with germs of diphtheria, in which they were not only taken in water, milk, bread, porridge, potatoes, cheese, butter, etc., but other millions of germs were swabbed in the nose and throat and every facility given them to develop, but, in spite of all efforts, they refused to develop, although they would grow rapidly on nutrient agar. These tests were made scientifically, and part of the germs were grown from stock tubes furnished by one of the best known laboratories in North America.

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J. A. Pownell, president of the Community club, in the northern part of Richmond, returned yesterday from an Alameda hospital, where he had his tonsils removed. The rumor that they threw Pownell away and sent the tonsils back home is not true.

Have you subscribed for the News?

There is nothing the boys in the army will appreciate more, or get more real and lasting pleasure out of, than a nice bound volume of The Thinkograph. Many who have received them write back how much they are pleased, and how all the boys borrow them and want more. The News has several hundred of these yet on hand, and while they always sold for 75c we have marked them down to 50c., which is only a trifle above actual cost for the binding, as they are got up in artistic shape. Any friend will be glad to one as a Christmas present. tf

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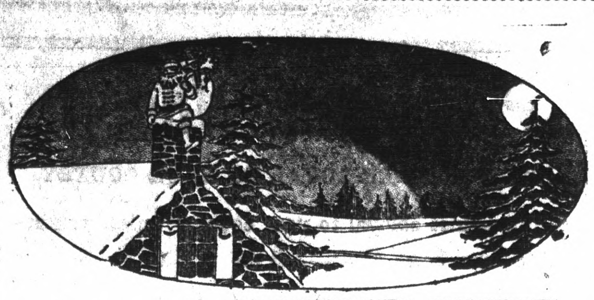

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All automobile owners who have not heretofore had their automobile headlights tested are requested to bring in their machines without delay.

A competent mechanic will be in charge of the station each evening, except Sunday, from 6p. m. to 10 p.m. No charge will be made for testing headlights and in cases where headlight alterations are found necessary, arrangements have been made to have such alterations made at the testing station at the regular garage charge.

CHARLES WALKER,
Chief of Police.

SUES FOR PROPERTY RIGHTS

Charging that her huhsband tricked her and forced her to sign away her property rights Mrs. Henryetta Peres of Richmond has brought suit against her husband, John Peres, asking the court to set aside the instrument by which she alleges, she is being deprived of her rights and her property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harlow left for Camp Kearney yesterday in answer to a telegram stating that their son was seriously ill.

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POINT POINTERS

Mrs. J. Rumsey is seriously ill at her home on Oregon avenue, with ptomaine poisoning and her condition is such that Mr. Rumsey, who is a captain of a Standard Oil tanker was wired for at San Diego and is expected home today,

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The Fraternal Brotherhood lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Schramm on Montecito avenues tonight.

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A brand new son arrived at the home of A. L. Willis, December 1. Mother and son are doing very nicely.

Mrs. Lola Macway is seriously ill at her home on Park avenue.

War Fund Growing for Women Workers

Mrs. A. L. Barry, head of the Y. W. C. A. war fund campaign in the district which comprises Alameda countyt and Richmond, was a guest of honor at the campaign workers luncheon at the Richmond Club yesterday noon She gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the part that Y. W. C. A. takes in this war.

This was followed by the workers report,t which totals $725.50 for 24 hous work, of which $579.50 was securede by the executive committee. This includes $500 which the Standard Oil Co. gave wholly without solicitation. The other captains reported as follows: Mrs. Boone, $40.50; Mrs. C. E. Adams, $38.50; Mrs. D. J. Hall, $25; Mrs. Hamilton, $42. The other captain, Mrs. H. G. Stidham, has not turned in her report and it is felt that she is to spring some kind of a surprise.

The workers are all very enthusiastic and feeel that they are doing a little bit to help Uncle Sam win. The next luncheon will be Friday noon, as the ladies will be too busy to eat today, because theye expect to secure their quota before sundown.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE INSTALL OFFICERS

The Sons of St. George installed the following officers at Moose Hall Tuesday evening: Frank Thompson, president; T. Baird, vice-president; W. Murray, chaplain; W. H. Bray, messenger; H. K. Martin, asssistant manager; W. White, inside sentinel; W. J. McElherron, outside sentinel; B. Banner, secretary; E. Duran, assistant secretary; I. Pegg, treasurer; A. Lambert, trustee, and C. R. Blake, physician.

MRS. GERLACH ENTERTAINS

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. Gerlach yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a splendid business and social meeting.

Ex-Convict Robs Druggist of Dope

Joe McNarvard, an ex-convict, tried by a clever ruse to secure some dope, with which to satisfy the craving of his dope-fed system, in the Sneed Drug Store yesterday; but he was frustrated through the wideawakeness of the clerk.

McNarvard walked into the store and asked for some corn plaster, then requested that he be allowed to put same on behind the prescription case, which the clerk obligingly allowed him tot do. Hardly had he gone behind the case when a man, supposed to be his condererate entered and engaged the clerk in conversation. A lady customer then demanded the clerk's attention, when McNarvard attempted to walk right out. The clerk stopped him and asked him to pay for the plaster, and the man's action while doing so aroused his suspicions. As McNarvard was heading for he door, the clerk darted behind the case and noticed that two bottles of morphhine and cocaine were missing. He rushed for the door to see McNarvard rapidly crossing the street. He also spied police inspector Kirkpatrich, who happened by and asked him to follow McNarvard.

The culprit walked up the street and hid the bottle in a vacant lot, whereupon Kirkpatrick accosted him and asked him what he was hiding. After that he was taken back to Sneed's where the bottites were identified and he was arrested on a shopliftitng charge. At the police station it was found out that he an exconvict and that he did not even have any corn plaster on his feet. The man supposed tto be his confederate escaped. McNarvard will be arraigned before Judge Jacobs this morning.

Neglected Husbands To Be Pacified

The members of the South Richmond Club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Parker, 534 Ohio street, yesterday afternoon. The ladies were to have let the contract for the moving of their clubhouse to the new site which they bought recently, but as only one bid was received the opening of the bids was postponed a week. Othere routine business was transacted, then a social time enjoyed, with Mrs. Parker bringing it to a delightful close with a dainty luncheon.

A social night was planned for the abused and neglected hubbies of the club members, to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ecklund, 200 South 12th streett, December 19.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Fenwick, 42z Virginia street.

LEGAL ADVISORS NAMED

Upon he recommendation of Governor Stephens legal advisors have been appointed by President Wilson for the draft men in wrestling with the problem of the newe questionaire. For Contra Costa county the legal staff includes Judge A. B. McKenzie and Atty R. H. Wight of Martinez and Attorney D. J. Hall of Richmond.

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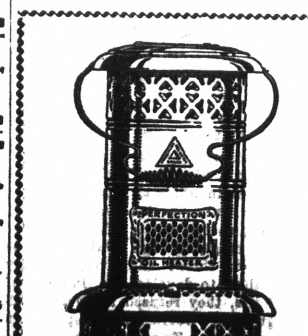
Bent Rodrigues, 23 and Maria Rosaria Pereira, 26, both of San Pablo.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Concrete s being poured at te rate of almost 700 feet per day on the State highway between Port Costa and Crockett and with good weather for the next few weeks the highway will be completed from Crockett to the Nevada Docks.

Herculese Powder Company has declared another fat dividend. All powder companies are making millions now.



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'The Ghost House' at T & D Today

Director William C. DeMille,, who was responsible for a large measure of the success of Jack Pickford's latest Paramount picture, "The Ghost House," which is to appear for the last time at the Richmond Theatre, is known for his brave and daring disposition, but when it came to entering an old house which had been shunned by the neighbors for years and which creaked myteriously in every lightest breeze, he said he drew a line. "I don't mind spooks or hoodoos or ghosts," he said, "But excuse me from spiders." The secret was out,—and another reputation for bravery gone up in laughter.

The local registration board will visit San Rafael next Friday, in company with many other similar boards, to get instructions from the distrct board and officials relative to the next draft, which is expected to start on or about the 15 of this month.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB TO SEW

The Club Mendelssohn will not meet at the home of Mrs. Cunningham as arranged for today but will go and sew in the Red Cross work rooms instead, owing to need of workers at the rooms. The members all deem it their patriotic duty to help the Red Cross when help is needed instead of enjoying themselves with select musical numbrs.

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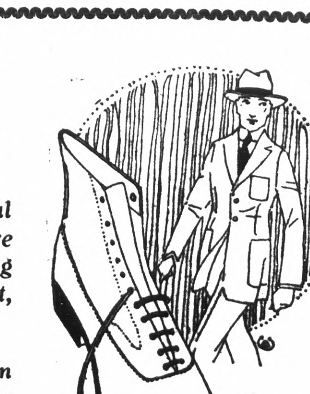

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